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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
TADASHI OKAMOTO ET AL. ) Examiner: Not Yet Assigned  
Application No.: 09/764,050 ) Group Art Unit: Unassigned  
Filed: January 19, 2001 )  
For: DETECTION/QUANTIFICATION )  
OF TARGETED NUCLEOTIDE )  
CHAINS, AND DETECTION/ )  
QUANTIFICATION OF MULTI- )  
FOLD NUCLEOTIDE CHAINS )  
BY FLUORESCENCE : August 22, 2001

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents are also enclosed.

The Examiner's attention is also directed to the following U.S. Applications:

<u>APPLICATION NO.</u>	<u>FILING DATE</u>	<u>GROUP ART UNIT</u>
08/943,019	October 2, 1997	1631
09/764,049	January 19, 2001	—

CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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